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I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the claimed subject matter for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Three-Needle Closure Device" described in the specification.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.
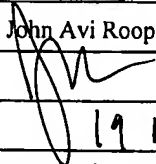
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